

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroaki OKITA : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**

Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1923A

Filed January 5, 2004 : THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED

A DISK STORAGE CASE FOR A RECORDING
MEDIUM : TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly
amend the application as follows:**